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Name court after Manera

Anthony Manera, president, stands in front of the Lundy-Merritt court, which will be re-named after him. The decision was made by the Board of Governors of the college following the announcement of Mr. Manera's resignation.

"I'm deeply honored that the board decided to name the court after me," says the president. "It'll be just another pleasant memory for me of the time I spent at the college."

Although he'll soon be leaving, Tony Manera is planning for Niagara's future. The blue prints he holds contains plans for new facilities at the college that will be detailed in the next issue of the Niagara News. (Photo by Kelly)

Merrill seeks help, some may be coming

A student who wants to supply free beer to club members and put Niagara College in the Guinness Book of Records got mixed reaction to his Howdy Rowdy Club proposals at a general meeting of the Student Administrative Council (SAC) Nov. 8.

"Our main objective is school unity," Bob Merrill, a second year refrigeration and air-conditioning student, said. The club he was representing, called the Howdy Rowdy Club or the Niagara College Activities Association (NCAA) has plans including opening Charlie Chan's disco on Monday nights for college students, getting involved in community services such as helping senior citizens and holding general meetings at the Schnitzel House, Turner's Corners.

Bob asked SAC for money to buy cheerleading uniforms, a bullhorn, prizes and to rent a hotel lounge for a dance. His budget proposals were tabled for further review, since it was felt some of the money could come from the athletic department and some requests were not legitimate.

Bob said the Fashion Club didn't seem too interested in making cheerleading uniforms and that he had not been given much encouragement when he approached Peter Rylander about the cost of uniforms.

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For Club origins

Bob said they plan to place agitators in the crowds at varsity games to cheer the teams on. Doug Radelja, vice-president of athletics and a goalie for the Niagara Knights, said there are never more than 10 or 20 fans at any game and that Bob would have to supply the crowd as well as the agitators.

When the budget was tabled Bob left the meeting. Reaction from one student was that for someone who talked about school spirit, it did not look good for him to leave as soon as his proposal was tabled.

A meeting between Bob and the SAC executive after the general meeting resolved some questions about his proposals. Brian Rohe, SAC president, said the Howdy Rowdy club will now come to SAC whenever it wants money rather than operating with a set budget.

"It was a rough meeting, with

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BOB MERRILL

New plan for grants will eliminate loans

13 choose president

Students are having a say of sorts in the selection of a new president of Niagara College.

One student, Brian Rohe, sits on the committee appointed to select a replacement for A.S. Manera,college president, who leaves in January. The committee is made up of nine members of the board of governors with one representative from each of administration, support staff, faculty and students.

Brian, Student Administrative Council (SAC) president, was selected to represent student interests on the committee. Asked how he felt about being there Brian said: "I'm there. It's a step in the right direction."

He said the committee is trying to decide what they want in a president. Qualities he said he would like to see in a president are "an ability to relate to and understand the needs of students both academically and socially. Academics is only half of college life," he said.

"They are listening to what I have to say," he replied when asked how much say he has as the one student representative.

The committee is in the pro-

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By SYLVIA BAAGO

It will be possible to get a grant without taking out a loan under the province's new student assistance plan tailored to community colleges effective for the '78-'79 academic year.

John Bonner, provincial assistance analyst, explained the essential principles of the plan at a meeting of the province's student council (SAC) representatives and the Council of Regents held at Niagara on Oct. 29. The major part will be a grant program, and the second part will be federal loans, under the Canada Student Loan plan, topped off by provincial loans.

"Essentially, we are separating loans from grants," Mr. Bonner said. "Grants will be available to anyone who is eligible without taking out a loan." Previously, all students were required to take out a loan before qualifying for a grant.

However, students whose parents refuse to sign a tax waiver allowing the province access to federal income tax returns will be ineligible to apply for assistance, he said. He stressed the waiver will only be used to confirm information given on application forms.

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The new plan is almost tailored to college students, and will allow needy students to obtain a degree or diploma without incurring heavy debts. The plan will be means-tested for four years and merit-based for another four years for graduate study.

The plan is divided into four major components, including the Ontario study grant plan. The main purpose of the study grant plan is to promote equality of educational opportunity by helping students from less affluent families to complete undergraduate work without incurring significant debt.

There will be no independent status under the new system, except where a student has spent three years in the work force. Mr. Bonner said people who spend that much time in the work force have already put their lives in a new direction away from their parents.

The new plan will allow for some individual assessment by student awards officers. There were some discrepancies under the old plan. Mr. Bonner cited one case of a doctor who was helping three of his children through college simultaneously. This was a heavy financial load but they could not receive assistance because of the doctor's large income. Cases like this will be assessed on an individual basis now, he said.

Cars will no longer be counted as a resource, and the province has been separated into two tiers for the transportation allowance, taking into consideration some campuses have better public transportation than others.

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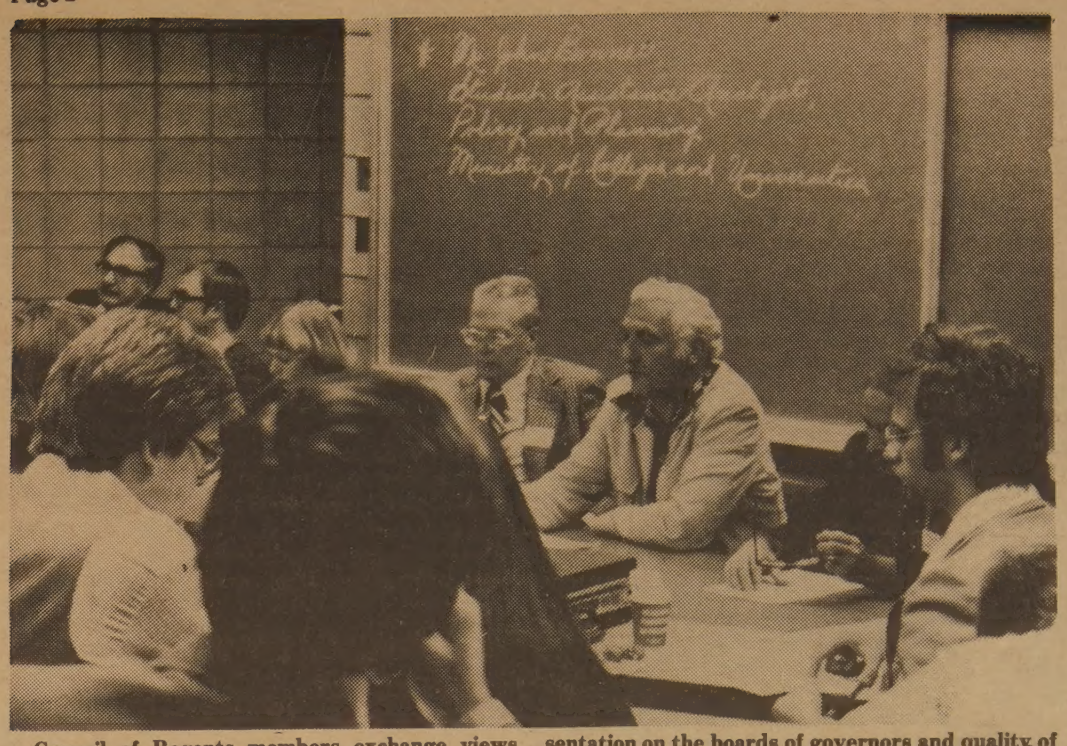


Council of Regents members exchange views with Student Administrative Councils from the 22 Ontario colleges. Money, autonomy, student representation on the boards of governors and quality of instruction were discussed.

Meeting termed eye-opener

It was a real "eye-opener," say Niagara's Student Administrative Council (SAC) members, referring to the annual meeting between the Council of Regents and SAC presidents from across Ontario held at Niagara College Oct. 28-29.

John Rocca, SAC executive vice-president, elaborated in an interview after the meeting. "We've got it really great at Niagara compared with other colleges," he said. "By talking to various student council members from across the province we realize we have a good relationship as far as comminications go with administration."

"It certainly was enlightening," said Greg Bevan, SAC vice president external affairs. "The interaction with members of other student councils just goes to show no matter how much we complain there's always somebody else who has it worse."

The meeting, which included spokesman from the ministry of colleges and universities and representatives of other councils provided an opportunity for SAC members to air students' concerns and problems. Not everyone was happy with the results.

NOT ENOUGH TIME

"This year's meeting was disappointing, which was not entirely the fault of the Council of Regents," said Brian Rohe, SAC president. "We didn't have enough time to prepare a proper agenda or proper presentation for adequate questions. The questions could have been more direct, so the meeting was not nearly as effective as it could have been." SAC members from around the province had met Friday, to prepare the agenda for Saturday's meeting with the council.

Howard Elliot, SAC president, Conestoga College, said, "I didn't learn much I didn't already know but it's been good for opening communications. The Council of Regents is making an effort."

Others echoed his sentiments. David Tunney, former SAC president. Centennial College, said, "It was just the same things they've been talking about for the last three years. I don't feel the Council of Regents is prepared to push too hard."

Some problems cited by various SAC members included reallocation of budgets by boards of governors and confiscating of SAC funds.

One spokesman said the boards of governors from his college confiscated their surplus funds to build tennis courts without consulting students. Another SAC spokesman said the board of governors at his college allocated budget funds for a roof-top garden and a leaky reflecting pool, even though a petition to install student athletic facilities had been circulated.

Boards of governors could not confiscate SAC funds if the student council is incorporated, and a memo had been sent out from the ministry recommending that student governments should be incorporated, said Council of Regents member J.D. MacFarlane, chairman of the meeting

A show of hands revealed half the province's student councils, including Niagara's are incorporated. Spokesman from George Brown, Humber and Seneca indicated they have tried to incorporate but have met resistance by college administration. Spokesman from the remaining colleges indicated they do not want to incorporate. The council offered no advice to those colleges meeting resistance from administrations.

In regard to re-allocation of budgetary funds by boards of governors, Mr. MacFarlane said, "Budget funds cannot be re-allocated without permission from the ministry. The board applies to the ministry for approval for any project. The minstry approves the project, but doesn't spell out the details."

Strike possibility worries students

The ministry of colleges and universities feels there is no possibility of a strike by Ontario's college faculty, a ministry spokesman told community college council presidents during a meeting with the Council of Regents at Niagara College. He added he was "muzzled" and "can't say how far apart," the province and faculty are in negotiations.

The students council presidents from Ontario's 22 colleges were also told at the annual two-day meeting, held Oct. 28-29, that it will be a year or two before students get voting privileges on boards of governors. Other areas discussed included a new student loan program, facilities for handicapped students, faculty and program evaluation and autonomy of student government facility control.

The annual meeting between SAC presidents and the Council of Regents provides a forum to air student concerns. The council is an advisory body of people from all walks of life to advise the ministry of colleges and universities on college affairs. The SAC presidents met Friday, Oct. 28, to prepare Saturday's agenda for presentation before the council as well as representatives from the ministry.

The strike issue received much discussion at Saturday's meeting with ministry spokesman John Lynch, manager of student-staff affairs, fielding questions from the students. Mr. Lynch told them money and work-load are the issues, but, "I have difficulty in giving you information."

"There is growing concern among students at Sheridan College," a Sheridan spokesman said. "Some faculty members are talking strike by Dec. 2."

"I don't think it's a matter of grave concern," said council member J. D. MacFarlane, chairman of the meeting. The students were told by Mr. Lynch the contract negotiations werein the hands of a fact-finder.

The resolution giving students voting representation on boards of governors is meeting with some resistance, Mr. MacFarlane said. The resolution requires an amendment to the constitution and now sits in the office of Harry C. Parrott, minister of colleges and universities, waiting to be presented to the cabinet for legislation.

Students concerned with the possibility of a faculty strike were told by Mr. Lynch to ask for information from faculty associations as well as college presidents. His advice was echoed by George DelGrosso, president of Lampton College, who said, "I suggest you talk to a union representative. You would then have information from both sides."

The "full clout of legislation" is needed for the resolution giving students voting privileges on boards of governors, because of opposition the move has initiated. "It is possible for the ministry to make the change but in view of the opposition the minister would rather put the matter for legislation," Mr. Lynch said.

Mr. MacFarlane said it made no sense to deny students voting representation. "The arguments that students are transient and radical were overcome by our council with a very close vote," he said. "We hope the boards of governors will come to realize students have something to contribute. Colleges are for students, not for faculty, staff or support staff."

Should instructors be able to teach?

A feeling was expressed among students at a provincial meeting at Niagara that some college instructors cannot put their ideas across to students very well.

The students were taking part in an all-students meeting Oct. 28, part of a two-day meeting of student council delegates with the Council of Regents.

A spokesman from Sheridan College said some instructors "try to teach at too high a level instead of in layman's terms." Some students expressed a feeling that the instructors are hired for their knowledge of a subject area but too little attention is paid to their ability to communicate this knowledge to students.

A Humber College delegate suggested instructors be evaluated along with program evaluation. Students also voiced a sense of apathy among those who feel they cannot do anything about instructors because they fear reaction from faculties.

A.S. Aboud, student services director for Niagara College, said "higher education instructors are seldom trained as teachers. High school teachers are highly trained in teaching techniques. You may be expecting much more of your teachers than you should."

Co-ordinator of the meeting, Art King, of the ministry of colleges and universities, said all new instructors are involved in formal staff development. He said the art of relaying information is a skill for which one has to have basic training in communications.

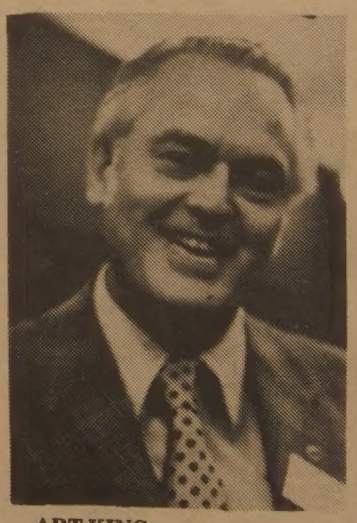
One delegate said the older teachers are the ones who need to be upgraded in their teaching skills.

REGENTS COVERAGE BY SYLVIA BAAGO AND ANNITA NEWELL

OFS claims students' vote undemocratic

Student delegates voted to exclude the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) from a recent provincial meeting of Students Councils at Niagara College.

The occasion was the annual meeting of student delegates from across the province with the Council of Regents to which the OFS had not been invited. Representatives of OFS waited in an outer office while delegates discussed the fate of their request to sit in as observers.



ART KING
Student Affairs Co-ordinator
College Affairs Branch
Ministry of Colleges and Universities

Co-ordinator Art King, of the ministry of colleges and universities, said one of the conditions under which the meeting was held at Niagara was that the OFS not be invited. "Niagara was quite adamant about that," he said.

10 TO 2 VOTE

Chairman of the meeting Brian Rohe, president of the Student Administrative Council (SAC) here, suggested the request for observer status be put to a vote. The vote was 10-to-2 in favor of excluding OFS with two abstentions and one dissenting delegate requesting that his vote be recorded.

A delegate from Algonquin College said: "They always mess us up at meetings." Another delegate said OFS people tend to be rude and interrupt even though they claim to be only observers at meetings. A delegate from Cambrian College said he is an official member of OFS and he felt they should be at the meeting.

David Tunney, former SAC president at Centennial College, and an executive member of and an executive member of OFS, said in an interview at the next day's meeting with the day. It was an in-camera meeting and the OFS wasn't allowed in."

Delegates air views at Niagara

Money, autonomy, student representation on boards of governors and quality of instruction are province-wide student concerns at community colleges.

These and other items of concern were revealed in a meeting of student delegates from across the province at Niagara, Oct. 28. The annual two-day meeting is held to present student views to the Council of Regents. The first day is a student meeting and the second day topics arising from that meeting are presented to the Council of Regents for discussion and resolution if possible.

A list of 15 concerns was drawn up at the Oct. 28 meeting, many of them carry-overs from last year's meeting and still unresolved in students' judgment.

Student representation on boards of governors was a major item on the agenda.

Students expressed an interest in the status of faculty negotiations and the possibility of a teachers' strike. They also wanted to know how many Council of Regents projects had been instituted as a result of last year's meeting and how much power the Council had in its dealings with boards of governors.

Money was discussed at length under many categories. Student aid was a subject high on the list of priorities. Funding for athletics, capital expenditures for permanent buildings, activity fees for manpower students and academic fees related to length of the school year were all items about which students wanted more information.

The last item on the agenda was to decide where the next annual meeting will be held. Canadore College in North Bay wants to be host for it on Oct. 27 and 28, 1978.

A spokesman said that Canadore, as one northern college, feels left out of the southern college sphere.

"Most southern colleges tend to think the world ends at Barrie," he said. The motion to request the next meeting be at Canadore was passed unanimously.

A luncheon fit for a king included decorated whole B.C. salmon and Louisian prawns. John Felete, Robert Morrison and John Ferguson look satisfied with the $7.50 a plate meal paid for by the ministry. It was a far cry from cafeteria food.

Feast fit for royalty, ministry picks up tab

Call it what you like — a gourmet's delight, a feast fit for a king or triple A rated dining. By any name, a luncheon which includes decorated whole B.C. salmon and Louisiana prawns is a far cry from cafeteria food.

But the buffet luncheon for the annual meeting between the Council of Regents and student administrative council (SAC) representatives from Ontario's 22 colleges held this year at Niagara, Oct. 28-29, was prepared in style by Niagara's cafeteria chef, John Hubeny, aided by his staff.

Cafeteria food it was not, but then, cafeteria manager Fred Bomers had a healthy budget to plan the menu with. The ministry of colleges and universities picked up the tab, and Mr. Bomers said in an interview he planned the menu for 42 people at $7.50 a head.

The ministry "wanted something special," Mr. Bomers said, and judging by the the comments from satisfied diners after the meal, this aim was achieved, and compliments should certainly be sent to the chef. Many echoed the words of ministry representative Art King, co-ordinator of the meeting, who said before he left, "The food was fabulous."

FULLY A FEAST

A feast of this scale requires much preparation and hard work before-hand, and Mr. Bomers said the chef, helped by the cafeteria staff, "worked three days in advance, on and off," to get things ready. The salmon, for instance, had to be cooked one day ahead to allow sufficient time for decoration.

The luncheon was not only a feast for the palate, it was also a feast for the eyes. As Mr. Bomers said, "The eye appeal of the whole thing is what makes the dinner itself." The menu was devised by Mr. Bomers, and "everyone had a choice." he said.

There was something to suit everyone's taste, with the piece de resistance being the whole B.C. salmon decorated with a green olive eye and fins of red and green peppers. Sea food lovers could also savor some Louisiana prawns or herrings in sour cream.

Red meat lovers could gorge on slices from a huge whole sirloin of beef, carved baron of beef, or hot barbequed spareribs. And then one's plate could be topped off with a slice of sugar-glazed ham or a piece of whole turkey.

A variety of salads completed the main course, and anyone who was still hungry could fill up with assorted french pastries. Tea, coffee and a selection of Niagara wines rounded out the menu.

The luncheon was served in the staff lounge and the eye-appeal and tangy aromas tickled one's appetite even if one was not particularly hungry. The food was set buffet style on linen-covered tables.

Mr. Bomers later commented on his chef, Mr.Hubeny. "He's a professional. He did a lot of the work himself and takes extra pride in doing so. He always tries to put his best in it, and likes to give everything his personal attention."

Next year's meet will tell the tale

If the same problems are presented at next year's annual meeting between the Council of Regents and student administrative council (SAC) presidents, then it will be obvious that this year's meeting did not accomplish much, says Lorne Johnston, Council of Regents chairman.

Mr. Johnston was speaking at the end of a two-day meeting held at Niagara College Oct. 28-29 in which SAC presidents from Ontario's 22 colleges aired student concerns before council members and representatives from the ministry of colleges and universities.

During the meeting, council members faced charges from students that various recommendations made by the council were not approved by the boards of governors. "Is our time wasted or do you actually have some power?" a SAC spokesman asked.

"In some regions the Council of Regents has executive powers, but primarily we are an advisory body. We live by love and persuasion. In some areas we don't have the clout to say, 'You do this,' — in other areas we do," Mr. Johnston said.

"Our batting average with the ministry has been pretty good. Over the years very few recommendations have not been accepted. Sometimes the ministry has asked us to reconsider.

"The council is protective of local autonomy of the colleges and boards of governors. There is too much of a tendency for the ministry to interfere and press their desires at the local level.

"Last week the council had a regular meeting at Niagara College. We met with students, faculty and support staff, and the next morning we met with spokesmen from these groups, as well as the college president, to get reports back.

"We follow up on a recommendation, and ask for a report back if the recommendation has been adopted. We keep a log of recommendations from which we haven't heard."

Mr. Johnston explained some of the executive powers of the council. "The council has the authority to withhold approval to the board for a new program and has done so. Also colleges must advise us ahead of time when they intend to discontinue a program. We might be able to muster some help in the way of advertising and financing."

Colleges are required to file a multi-year plan with the Council of Regents by July 1. "The plan is up-dated each year, and the council goes to the college and analyzes the multi-year plan," Mr. Johnston said.

MERRILL

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everybody arguing," Brian said, "but it's straightened out now."

The club and SAC will work together for the benefit of students and to encourage school spirit.

'I APOLOGIZE'

In an interview after the meeting, Bob said, "I make formal apology to anyone I may have offended at the meeting, particularly the young lady from the Fashion Club."

The club plans are still basically the same, but they will try to run without a budget "to prove we can run a club and create school spirit and have fun without a budget," Bob said.

Asked if they plan to approach Mr. Rylander about money for cheerleading uniforms, he said they would.

A first-year business student, Tony Vizzari, who attended the meeting in support of Bob said he was "very disappointed." He said they went to the meeting with a different idea to try to help the school and were not accepted. "But thanks to SAC's understanding, hopefully the problems have been ironed out and the student body will get behind us."

Foils break-in at Theatre

An early morning break-in at the Niagara College Theatre Centre was foiled by security guards surprising the would-be thief in the costume department.

Window display said perfection

A window display of a lady in a bathtub, surrounded by bubbles and fancy towels, brought a perfect mark to Anna Bachinsky and Jim Thompson.

Window displays, a new one each week, can be seen in the Merritt building across from the bookstore, the work of second-year administration students as part of their retail merchandising course.

Don Pearson, program co-orditor of retail merchandising, said students have only taken three weeks of in-class instruction on method, technique and principle. Ideas and work on the projects are entirely done by the students.

Supplies for the displays also have to be obtained by the students, all except mannequins which are supplied by the college. Students obtain the suplies by selling their ideas to store managers in the region.

These display projects count for 25 per cent of the students' total mark. The displays are not marked by a marchandising teacher but by three independant people, college instructors and store managers. The displays are judged by their power to attract attention, arrangement, selling power, timeliness, lighting and craftsmanship.

LOANS

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The ministry will not take into consideration an individual's credit rating or check bank accounts, and will not likely evaluate personal items such as stereo systems and clothing. But if the ministry discovers that an individual owns a boat, they may give his application a second look.

Time that Manpower students spend at school will be considered work-time and they will be unable to apply for a grant. Needy part-time students will be able to apply for assistance under the new special bursary plan.

One aspect of the new plan still being developed is a small, interest-bearing loan fund, administered by the colleges themselves to meet a broad range of financial needs not readily met by the needs-tested plan. The amount of indebtedness allowed a student will be restricted.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Editorials / Opinions

Lopsided and farcical

A committee for the selection of a new college president has been set up, but with mixed feeling from around the college. The committee is made up of nine members from the Board of Governors and one representative from each of administration, support staff, faculty and the student body. Total: 13 members.

The committee appears to be basicly the same as one for the selection of A. S. Manera as president six years ago, with the exception that the support staff is represented.

It is the feeling of most students that the student body should have a larger representation. After all, whose best interests are at heart when choosing a new president?

"Representation by population" seems to be a fair answer to this question. There are 2,500 full-time day students at the college, but only one student is a member of the committee. There are 70 administrators, including chairmen, and again only one representative. Faculty, including program co-ordinators, number 244, but has only one representative.

The board is made up of 12, with the president as an ex-officio member, and yet it is represented by nine.

Such lopsided representation smacks of tokenism.

The purpose of the committee is to select a president for the college who has the interests of students, faculty, administration and support staff at heart. Under the present set-up, these aspects will probably be reviewed, but by a group that holds more than twice the balance of power, like it or not.

And what is more farcical is that the selection committee is to be disbanded once it has chosen three candidates, and then the whole board makes the final decision.

It has been suggested that the reason a large number is required from the board is because all of its members are not likely to be able to attend every meeting, and that by appointing, nine, four or five, will be able to meet. But the fact still remains that the board has more than twice the number of other groups.

This is not to say that the last committee did not do an excellent job in selecting a president. It did. But there should be a more equitable representation of all parties concerned.

Wendy Crooker

Library rules should be posted

The library is off limits to photographers, unless they receive clearance from Stephen Kees, chief librarian. The library has the right to make their own rules and, ultimately, the library staff are the best people to judge what will likely cause a disturbance for students and other people using the resource centre. However, this policy should be plainly stated in a prominent spot where everybody is likely to see it. This will ensure that in future, photographers will not be confused by Mr. Kees confronting them in the library to explain the policy, thereby embarrassing them in front of everyone else.

This happened recently to some photography students and their instructor, who had taken them into the resource centre to explain the lighting. They had cameras slung around their necks, but they were not taking pictures and did not intend to do so. They were being unobtrusive and much quieter than many others who use the library. If the policy of the library had been clearly defined and posted, these people would not have been needlessly embarrassed.

Barring photographers from the resource centre because of the possibility that they will disturb someone seems somewhat of an irony. Who will be disturbed? The cliques hanging around the sunken circular lounging areas laughing and joking; how about the library tours that come through giggling and disturbing people, will they be disturbed?

The library could better service students who are truly interested in reading and researching by barring the mouthpieces who seem to infest the entire place.

If one is lucky enough to find one of the small rooms with typewriters empty, then reading can be done in peace. These moments are rare.

Bar photographers if you must, but if the claim is that they are disturbing others in the place, then stop and listen to others in there as well.

Sylvia Baago and Francis Skrzeszewski

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Technology programs have many influences

The Editor—Niagara News

I have been the co-ordinator of the Mechanical Engineering Technology program for about nine years and I would like to comment on your editorial dealing with the effectiveness of curriculum committees.

The structure of a technology program may be influenced by:

a) The requirements of a certifying association

b) The advisory committee

c) The faculty teaching in the program

d) Students in the program.

As you can see the student input is only a part of the total input that the co-ordinator has to consider. In most cases, students think that their suggestions are not used because the recommended change is not immediately made to affect them. Changes in program structure take time to make and usually the students who have recommended them are in the final year or have graduated by the time the change comes through. The new students coming through are the ones who will benefit from the change.

Students in my program have helped me to balance the academic difficulty in each term, spot any duplication of subject matter covered by different instructors and to find out why a student has dropped out of the program. These are some of the student contributions that help the co-ordinator to streamline the program.

In technology, at least, students have little to contribute as far as what courses should be included in the program but with the experience in the three other groups mentioned above the program will reflect the pulse of the change in society and the program will not be rigid and static.

Nick T. Ciolfi,
Program Co-ordinator
Mechanical Engineering
Technology

Congrats to news staff

The Editor

I would like to extend my congratulations to the editor and staff of the Niagara News for the excellent effort in your nostalgic look at Niagara College's past in the October 17th issue of the News (We've only just begun).

This issue and the post-anniversary events (October 31st issue) were extremely well done and a credit to the Niagara News staff.

Myron Kukla,
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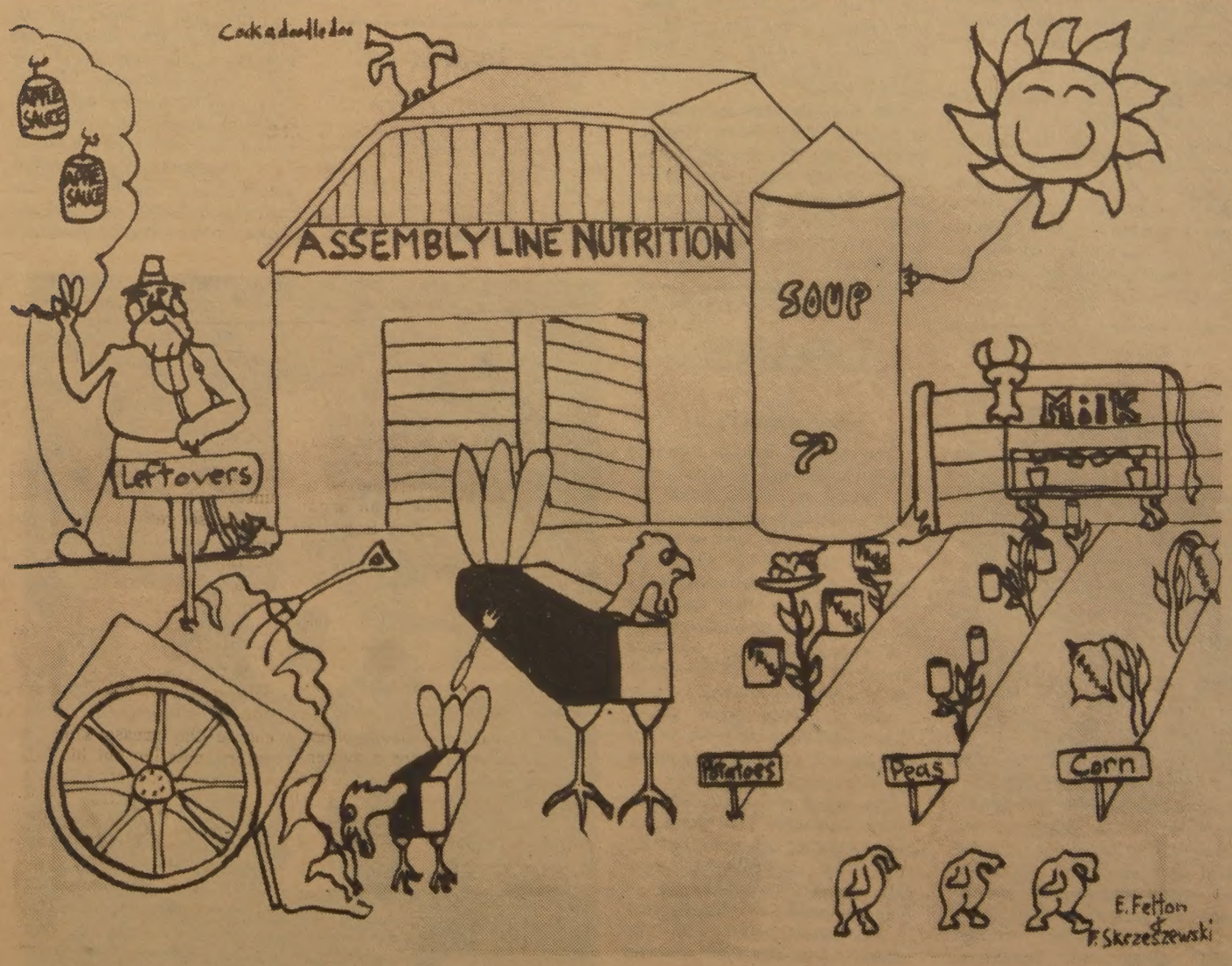

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oversights in NC's news coverage

Dear Editor,

With respect to the review of Niagara College's birthday celebration on Saturday Oct. 22,(not the Oct.21 as mentioned), I would like to point out a number of oversights regarding the coverage of the musical talent.

Ray Sapiano is a personal friend of mine, and a very talented musician, but I feel that too much emphasis was given to his performances and not enough to the others. All the performances, in my opinion, were extremely good and applied themselves to their task to the best of their ability. The only drawback was that only a small part of the audience appreciated the effort we put into it.

Secondly, I would like to say that a little more care should have been given to the finding of facts of who was performing and with whom. One paragraph states that during the evening Ray Sapiano shared the stage with Peter Hurdle of RTV and Mark Hock. This is totally wrong! Ray didn't share the stage with anybody; Ray, Kevin Wiley and myself were the ones who performed together, as a group. Ray didn't know who Peter and Mark were until I told him.

Mark Hock and Peter Hurdle had performed together during the evening.

Lastly, I would like to point out that the reporter who covered the event committed a crime worse than spelling one's name wrong. She neglected to mention one extremely talented performer—Kevin Wiley.

Kevin performed twice during the evening: first, in the lounge, and later with Ray and myself after the Gong Show. Kevin demonstrated his musical talent and versatility when he sang and played the piano, banjo, mandolin and 12-string quitar.

However, I am very grateful for one thing: you spelled my name right.

Sincerely,
Rene Collins
folk singer
General College

Ed's Note: Kevin Wiley's name may have been cut out of the story during production, simply because there was not sufficient space for the story as typeset. No slight was intended. It is for the individual reviewer to decide what emphasis to give each performance.

Student has fond memories of NC

Dear Editor:

Just a short note to say how much I enjoyed reading the Oct. 17 issue of Niagara News.

I particularily found the two page layout and articles headed "The remembrance of the Past is the Teacher of the Future" very interesting and informative.

As a former student at the college, it was fun to remember those early years and read a little history about the school.

I would also like to commend Anthony Manera on his term as college president.

I can recall when Mr. Manera was hired. Everyone from instructors to students was concerned about what type of person he was, and how the school would change.

I believe the growth and success of the college during the past six years has answered both concerns.

I wish him luck in British Columbia. Let's hope the new president will prove as valuable to the college as Mr. Manera.

Yours sincerely
Gary Erb
Journalism '73

P.S. Keep the papers coming. They bring back fond memories of college life.

Roving Reporter:

How many students should there be on the selection committee for a new president of Niagara?

By BOB HARPWOOD and MARK MACMILLAN

Debby Hunter, Dental Assistant: I think that one student from each department would be representative of the school.

Brenda Marleau, first year fashion arts: There should be more; one opinion is too centred. There should be more opinions from more people, at least five.

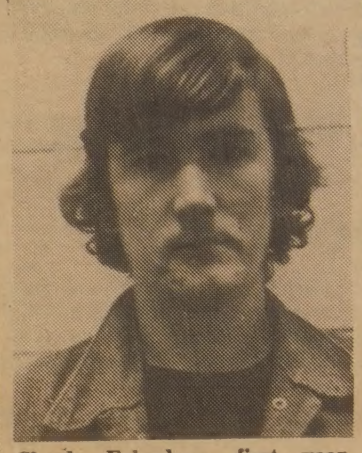
Philip Mui, third year electronic technology: I think that the SAC president is enough because he represents the students.

Jo Anne Cerantola, first year fashion arts: There should be at least five.

Jan Carpenter, second year Radio and Television: There should be more than one student and I think five would be enough. They would have to believe in the college and not just be here for their own courses.

Rod Atkinson, first year journalism: I think there should be equal representation between the students and the faculty.

Marshall Lynch, human relations: I think there should be at least three students on the selection committee because they would provide a better interpretation of what students need.



Claude Falardeau, first year General Business: Two students would be enough and they should be the president and vice-president of SAC.

Carlo Mazzotti, first year electronics technology: I think there should be more than one so that the student's voice can be heard.

Jim Cassidy, Radio and television: There should be more students if they want to affect the voting.

Jackie Roach, Legal Assistants: Half of the committee should be students. He's our president too and that would make the committee more equal.

Gerard Erwin, first year business student: I don't think that the SAC president should be the only student representative. There should be four or five students from different departments.

Cathy Walters, fashion arts first year: I don't think it should be just one person; it should be at least one person from each school or division.

Scott Boyd, second year Chemical Engineering and Technology: One student is not enough but there should not be too many. Ten per cent would be the right amount.

New Howdy-Rowdy Club battles student apathy

Here is it folks — the club every apathetic student has been waiting for. It's called the Howdy-Rowdy Club for those who don't like formality, or the Niagara College Activity Association for those who do.

Bob Merrill, a second year refrigeration and air-conditioning student, is the perpetrator and his aim is to steal all the members away from the "Apathy Club" that operates automatically at the college.

He has some ideas that will sweep the cobwebs from even the most dispirited student minds. To raise school spirit he wants to introduce spirits in their chemical form at general meetings. He hopes to accomplish this by holding these meetings at the Schnitzel House down the road from the college.

If there are weird goings-on in the hallways and lounges at the school they will likely be the pranks of Bob and his fellow apathy-fighters.

Bob says the clubs on campus are not geared to the student body as a whole but only to special interest hobbies such as chess or music. "I don't play chess or music, so where does that leave me?" he says.

When Bob approached the Student Administrative Council with his ideas, he says they were only too glad to support him especially when he said he was not going to submit a budget for funds.

Bob wants the Howdy-Rowdy Club to take over pep rallies and cheerleading activities. "The people trying to do it now are not going about it right," he said. He said he would like to see clubs competing against one another in activities and such things as "fifth quarter" parties and after-game hockey and basketball affairs where students can meet the players and have a few drinks and conversation.

Bob is concerned that students are not getting what they should for their $35 activity fee, and he says he would like to see more free activities. Through his club, he feels students can fight for what they want in activities.

Asked if his methods will be unorthodox he replied, "organized unorthodox." He and three other students, including Dan Diggins, a first-year radio and television student, have drawn up a constitution and are planning to use lots of ambition and very little money to enrol as many students as possible in their anti-apathy club.

BULLPIT: *True greasers never die, they just sort of slide away.*

By ROB KELLY

The grease dance held at Niagara before Halloween didn't attract too many bona-fide greasers, which is just as well since they would have made most people nervous.

What is a greaser supposed to be anyway? Somebody who grew up in the fifties and put Brylcreem on their hair?

The term greaser, or greaseball, is still used today with a negative connotation. When you're sitting in a hotel and somebody in pointed shoes with swept back hair jumps up and hits someone else in the head, then he's a greaseball. Somebody who's looking for trouble and is too stupid or badly brought up to handle the situation in any other way. Belongs in jail. Loser.

People like to rub up against that image once in a while. The dangerous person—outcast, who is, well you know, different. But there weren't many of those real greasers at the dance. Most were just students dressed up in a kind of parody of a fringe element of society that was active when most of them were still getting their diapers changed twice a day.

The self-proclaimed genuine article was a man who calls himself Hook. "Just call me Hook, everyone in the Niagara peninsula will know who you mean." A retired greaser, one might say.

Minus one arm, thanks to a home-made bomb that decided to go off at the wrong time, Hook remembers the good old days. The last time he dropped in at Niagara College six years ago he and his associates were moved to physical expression in an argument with the Niagara Regional Police. "Fourteen cops were done in but we walked out," he says.

He surveys the small number of people decked out in greaser garb. "Nobody had the guts to get greasy. They can't do it and hardly anybody tried."

Hook wears 21-year-old alligator shoes and carries a switchblade knife for effect. It's an act for him now.

It's an act for the guys in the band, too. They change costumes four times during the show. The lead singer, who calls himself Bobby Nelson, (that's not his real name), tilts the microphone his rhinestone sequins sparkle as he belts out old tunes. The band is made up of people with varied musical backgrounds who got together in Kingston six years ago and have been riding a wave of success with grease music ever since.

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"Grease gets stronger every year," says Tom Revell-Percy Twitty between mouthfuls of pizza in the dressing room as Percy and the Teardrops go through one of their costume changes.

At the end of the evening, the band co-erces a number of people into a half-hearted contest to choose the grease king. Hook enters, pointing out his original equipment alligator shoes to Bobby Nelson.

He loses though, to a student in leathers and dark glasses who has a kind of Fonzie bravado around him as he spreads his arms to milk applause and struts tough for the audience.

The real greasers are long gone.Only the actors remain.

Mr. Symperson, played by Tom Strawford, technology instructor at Niagara College, and his daughter, Minnie, played by Maureen OL'Neill of Welland Little Theatre, discuss her situation during a scene from W. S. Gilbert's Engaged. Public adjudication was given the play Nov. 5 by Professor Leslie Marshall of Guelph University. He said the play, a joint effort by Niagara College and Welland Little Theatre, was well done. Technical aspects, handled by Niagara College, were good considering the limited space available, Prof. Marshall said. A standing ovation meant that something was done right, he said. Prof. Marshall is a representative of the Western Ontario Drama League.
(Photo by F. Skrzeszewski)

'Engaged' engaging satirical comedy

By NANCY LIEBAU

Queen Victoria was gracefully escorted into the Niagara College Theatre Centre to witness from her royal roost the Nov. 2 opening of W. S. Gilbert's Engaged.

The queen, portrayed by Lottie Mills, made her entrance into the theatre with David Davies, who played the majordomo, sweeping her majestic robes to the rhythm of Victorian music which filled the theatre. Her position established, the curtains were opened to reveal scenery and characters that carried the Victorian theme beautifully through hours of excellent acting and humorous entertainment.

The production combined the acting talent of Welland Little Theatre with the technical expertise of Niagara College theatre arts students. Two theatre students also took part in the acting. The performance of Ron Mayer, who donned Scottish low-land dress to play Angus McGallister, was smooth and realistic, as was the Scottish dialect his tongue had to adopt for the part. Holly Deline took a minor, non-speaking part as a maid.

The story was one arising from the Victorian era and depicted with a satirical biting humor the absurdities characteristic of that age.

Pet issues seemed to be marriage and money. Men and women in the play were extremely free with their love but rather tight with their money, showing a cold yet funny order of importance in their lives. The presence of love in marriage was considered secondary to the abundance of wealth acquired, making marriage more a monetary investment than a spiritual union. Methods of courtship, engagement and marriage seemed at first astounding, then hilarious, as they became more and more familiar and repetitious.

One amorous gentleman called Cheviot Hill, played by Rick Corlett, got engaged to so many women at the same time that it looked as though he was terminally bound in uncomfortable ropes of responsibility.

As each predicament in the play arose, became more complicated and eventually ironed itself out, Gilbert's satiric scalpel laid bare the truth beneath synthetic shields of respectability.

"Marriage," said Cheviot Hill, during one of his moments of frustrations, "is like a law suit. Once you get into it, you can't get out of it and the costs are enormous."

Belinda Treherne had more than one suitor to consider when she weighed the advantages of marriage, but that Victorian problem — business, after all, is business — tugged constantly at the string connecting heart and pocket book. Miss Treherne was portrayed by Judy Hayne whose acting swalloed up her everyday character and brought the stage to life.

All characters in the play are believable, having conquered Scottish, British or French accents for the purpose of the play. The scenery and props, created by theatre students, allowed the imagination to drift to England and Scotland for the evening. Costumes were elaborate and colorful, lending even more authenticity to each character.

NBC raffle

Lying on the radiant sands of a Florida beach is very student's idea of the perfect mid-winter break, and some lucky person is going to do just that—all expences paid, to Clearwater, Fla. The winners will be staying at a Hilton hotel for seven days from Feb. 25 to March 4.

NBC has had 1,500 tickets printed and will sell them for $1 each. Sale of the tickets is scheduled to start today.

Executive members of the club will not be eligible to win and proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

LAST DAY

The last day of classes for the winter term will be Friday, Dec. 16.

Student survey shows rock still the king

It's different strokes for different folks.

Student musical tastes and listening habits were revealed by a survey conducted at Niagara by the first-year retail merchandising class.

Rock music reigned supreme with 50 per cent of those interviewed saying it was their favorite musical style. Following rock were disco with 23 per cent, popular(easy listening) 15 per cent, and folk, 15 per cent. Other catagories such as jazz and bluegrass had under 5 per cent of the total.

Each department in the school was represented in the survey which worked on a ratio of population of each department to numbers interviewed from the departments, Robert Young, instructor in retail merchandising in charge of the survey, said. Two hundred students of a total college population of about 2,500 should give a fairly valid account of the musical tastes of the college.

Regarding their listening habits, responses varied somewhat from one department to another.

MUSIC AND...

Technology students said that listening to their favorite music was usually accompanied by smoking and experiencing drugs; an exception was anyone interviewed who was 20 years old, for some unknown reason.

Applied arts students most often listed drinking, eating and pursuing the mating game(mainly a male response) as part of their musical syndrome, whereas health sciences, tending to be, female-dominated programs, gave dancing, stomping their feet and sleeping as the three top pastimes accompanying their music. Male business students agreed with applied arts males in pursuing the mating game while other business student habits were humming, singing (females) and tapping feet.

Asked to list their favorite groups, students chose Eagles as number one, Fleetwood Mac, second, and Boston and the Beach Boys tied for number three. The Beatles still maintain a following gaining the forth position followed by Led Zepplin, Supertramp, Rush, Pink Floyd, ELO, Genesis, and tying for 13th, Guess Who and the Rolling Stones.

Students were asked which radio stations they most listened to on both AM and FMbands. In descending order, the AM stations were CHUM, WKBW, and CHSC; the FM stations were Rock 102, WPHD, Q107 and WBUF tied with CHUM.

Some of the other revelations of the survey included:

Applied arts students said they would travel more than 100 miles to see a favorite performer.

Fifty-two percent of those surveyed said they enjoyed the live bands at pub nights, 17 per cent didn't enjoy them and 31 per cent had no opinion.

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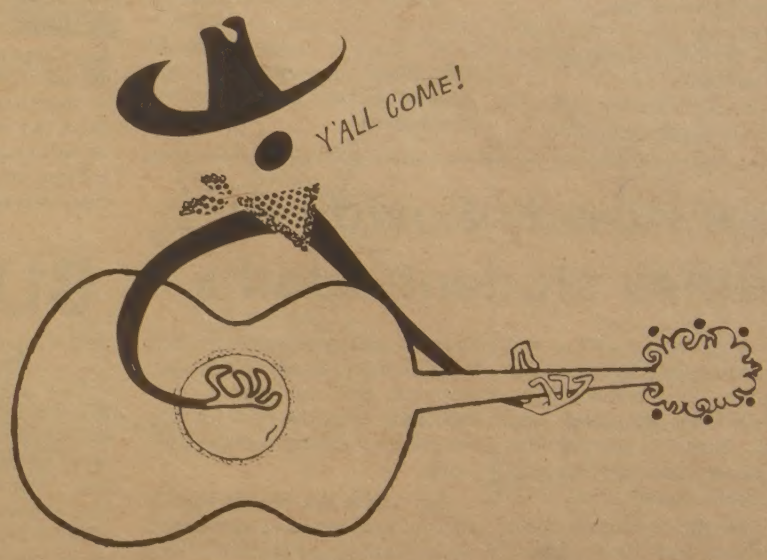

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Male nursing students are breaking tradition

By MARK MACMILLAN

Ten students at the Mack School of nursing are changing the traditional rule that nurses have to be female. They represent the highest number of male nursing students ever to attend the St. Catharines school.

There are three second year and seven new male students who say they are finding general acceptance on a professional level in their hospital work.

"In the past it simply wasn't done," said first year student Jeff Atherton, "but there is less discrimination each year."

The guys are still only 10 out of 122 students but, according to Tom Eager, "No points have been pushed with us.

"It showed right at the first of the year when we were placed alphabetically instead of evenly distributed in the five class groupings," he said. "The administration has been very fair with us."

Five of the 10 male nursing students who were interviewed are from left to right, front row, Ron Beard and John Deyell; second row, Jeff Atherton, John Dier and Tom Eager. They find that having worked in and around hospitals has prepared them for taking the nursing course. (Photo by MacMillan)

WORKED IN HOSPITALS

Previous hospital experience was given as the main reason for coming to the college. Most of the male students had held jobs as ambulance attendants, drivers and orderlies.

"The problem with these jobs is that there is no room for advancement and nursing will provide us with that," said first year student John Dier. "This experience enables us to adapt quickly to the nursing program as we are continuing our education in the same field."

"Women sometimes find that they just don't like the work after a few months but we know what we are getting into and that makes a difference," stated second year student Ron Beard.

Job opportunities and the rise in nursing wages were also high on the list of reasons. Although female nurses are finding jobs scarce in Canada, the men are in demand. They are not only sought after because of their scarcity but the profession also provides a number of specialty jobs for male nurses including work in emergency, psychiatry and neurology.

"For some reason there is demand for men in the administrative sections of hospitals, John Deyell said.

ONE PROBLEM

The only problem with these specialized jobs is that occasionally the line between an orderly and a nurse might become blurred and some of the older staff might have to be reminded that orderlies and nurses are no longer strictly male and female, Ron said. This does not happen as often anymore, he concluded.

The course load is heavy with a seven hour day, weekly and a combination of classes and in-hospital practice but none of the guys registered have dropped out.

"That is another reason we do well in the job market," Jeff said, "because the hospitals know that it is our primary income, not secondary, and that we are aiming towards advancement and promotion."

"I am not looking toward working on a floor," John said, "I've been doing that for too long."

Reaction from the girls to their fellow male students is not different from any other college course, the guys all agree.

"They look to us as father figures," Jeff Atherton said with a smile.

Over-all the male nursing students had little to complain about. "There has been only one time when I was asked by a patient to leave," Ron said, but that happens with anyone at one time or another.

Determine costs

Eighteen survey and construction students will collect measurements of 52 area schools to determine energy and heating costs per square foot.

Hans Miethig, co-ordinator of construction technology and Tom McGuinness, co-ordinator of survey technician, met with the Niagara South Board of Education to work out details of the project.

It involves coming up with the measurements of all the floors in each school, preparing a scale plan and calculating the areas, Mr. McGuinness said.

The students began the measuring on Oct. 25 and have completed about 85 per cent of the district schools.

The students involved in the project work on Tuesdays, Thursdays and on weekends and will get paid for their work by the board of education when they complete the job.

"It's a good example of how students co-operate with people for their mutual benefit and satisfaction," Mr. McGuinness said.

Enrolment up in flying courses; NC student takes to the skies

By HEATHER REID

Enrolment has shot up since Niagara College and the St. Catharines Flying Club joined forces two years ago to promote three upgrading courses for area pilots. The Niagara College involvement brings reductions to the students through Training In Business and Industry (TIBI) grants.

The courses are designed to upgrade licences to commercial, instructor or instrument rating.

In the commercial training course, enrolment has increased by 400 per cent; there have been 50 per cent increases in the other courses.

Despite tight market conditions the graduates have been finding work, Jim King, chief flying instructor, said.

Crop dusting, communications, transportation, emergency medical service and the air force were a few careers shown in a film presentation by the St. Catharines Flying Club at the Oct. 23 Niagara Open Houses.

January 1975 marked the beginning of Niagara's ivolvement in the commercial program and a year later instructor and instrument courses were added, Mr. King said.

Mr. Campbell said: "The future of the courses will depend on politics."

There are some who feel flying is a "hilarious diversion" in which colleges should not involve themselves; more people, however, are using airplanes in farming and business, he said.

Because commercial, instructor and instrument ratings are vocational aims, Niagara provides assistance, but since the pilot licence is for enjoyment, it is not supported. Only five per cent or less who have their pilot's papers go full-time.

Niagara offers a $280 reduction on the $2,145 commercial pilot's course. This includes 30 hours advanced dual, 30 hours supervised solo and 15 hours ground briefing.

The 60-hour commercial course requires 150 hours total time, with 100 hours pilot-in-command time to be completed within one year, 200 hours total and 100 pilot-in-command will be completed by those who fail to meet the time limit. A written exam and flight test are included.

Class three and four instructors and instrument rating are offered at $1,287.50, $1,975 and $1,885, respectively, minus a $245 college reduction.

Those who want to take the instructor courses must first have their commercial licence and Class three hopefuls must have 200 hours pilot-in-command time as well. Applicants to the instrument rating course must have 150 hours pilot-in-command time.

Mathematics, science, engine maintenance, air codes and procedures and instrumentation are a few subjects studied in 45-minute classes.

Piper Cherokee Cruisers or Warriors are used in flight lessons. There are nine planes and six full-time instructors, including Mr. King. Lessons are given on a one-to-one basis, accounting for the high cost.

If a private pilot licence is completed at the St. Catharines Flying Club between Jan. 1, 1977, and Dec. 31, 1979, these pilots are eligible to win one of six airplanes in the Take Off Sweepstakes.

(Photo by Felton)

'Come fly with me'

By HEATHER REID

The engine of our plane whirred and the door closed behind cutting off the only route of escape for my photographer who expressed his confidence in my ability as a pilot by saying, "You should see the way she drives a car," and turning pale.

I used floor pedals to taxi the Piper Cherokee 140 down the runway.

"Don't you ever get nervous with someone else doing the piloting?" I asked Jim King, chief flying instructor. "No," he replied, with the ease of a politician and the solidity of the Rock of Gibraltar. At this point, I am thinking of life insurance.

I had been on a Jumbo Jet and 747 which made my ear drums snap, crackle and pop while I chewed gum wildly like a roller derby queen. This cabin which was not pressurized was remarkably comfortable and I was grateful for the opened window panel which allowed a cool breeze to dry my sweaty palms.

Ascending, descending and 45 degree turns made my stomach churn and I regretted having sopped up Molson's Canadian the night before.

Somewhere between Welland and Smithville on our 30-minute jaunt, it was decided that I had 20 hour flight time and would be subjected to instrument flying.

A white hood was placed on my head.Our plane became an orange dot on an artificial horizon and the object was to keep the dot from bobbing up, down or from side to side.

Because I was doing well, Mr. King took me in a complete circle to throw off my calculations but my attention was fixed on that little orange dot.

Mr. King must have sensed I was getting a swelled head and told me to land. Instant humility. Realizing that I was closer to heaven than I would ever be I sent up a silent prayer.

Problem No. 1 in landing was in finding the airport. Problem No. 2 was in approach. After all there are procedures to follow. Improper landing is like going to hockey games in a long gown but, in this, a more serious mistake could mean having a plane up your skirt. Problem No. 3 — landing.

I pulled out on the steering column as the runway loomed directly below. "More," cried Mr. King. So I pulled the column out more. "More," cried Mr. King. So I gave it my all and pulled viciously on the steering column. "No," he shouted. We bounced. I brought down the nose and we were safe on the ground.

"Like to sign up?" asked Mr. King.

I was so enthused I lost my senses and asked to do flips. "No," Mr. King said.

Gene Felton, Niagara News photographer, said if I had done flips I could just have let him out somewhere along the way.

Canine studies course inspires dog-owners

By WENDY CROOKER

Canine Studies, one of many extension courses at Niagara College, gives the student the opportunity to know their dog as a hobby or as a professioin.

The program is in affiliation with Training In Business and Industry (TIBI) and is divided into four levels. Each level is 12 weeks in duration and the lectures are held at the Welland Vale centre.

The ultimate goal of the program is to educate the dog owner in specific fields to enable him to work with and around dogs, Pat Ostovar, program co-ordinator, said. "We get kennel owners, dog show judges, groomers, vets assistants, professional hanlers and particularly breeders, along with interested dog owners," Mrs. Ostovar said.

Level one of the program is for personal interest in most cases. Those who own dogs want to find out more about dogs and what business to go into, Mrs. Ostovar said.

Level one deals with orientation, evolution of man and dog, parisitology, socialization, buying, raising and breeding, genetics, exercise and law and the dog. Each lecture is by a different instructor — "experts in their own particular field that have returned to teach," Mrs. Ostovar said.

In level two the students are responsible for 10 individual assignments, one to be turned in each week. These assignemnts are to familiarize the student with the different characteristics of the dog relating to its bone structure.

Every second week throughout level two the students bring their dogs to class and become familiar with measuring the dog, Mrs. Ostovar said.

Level three of the program is designed to a better understanding of the anatomy, physiology and kinesiology of the dog. Lectures on the circulatory and nervous system and synchronized growth rate of muscle and bone in all parts of the dog make up most of this level.

Here's lookin' at ya!

Level four has only been run once and is not being offered right now, Mrs. Ostovar said. "It is very specialized and gets into deviations and it is more practical to know about normal levels first."

"The course averages about 12 in every level. There have been classes as large as 34 and as small as five. It usually evens itself out," Mrs. Ostovar said. "Right now there are 15 enrolled in level one."

Program co-ordinator Pat Ostovar also teaches the anatomy protion of the course, better known as level two.

What qualifies her for this position? Mrs. Ostovar has her bachelor of science from McGill University and is a nutritionist. She also graduated from Mohawk in canine studies and has been head of the Family Studies and Art department at Thorold Secondary School for 17 years.

"I've always been in dogs, she said, I trained dogs in obedience and always had one or two dogs as house pets."

Mrs. Ostovar operates Tyradane Kennels in Jordan and has nine Great Danes of her own. She is involved in writing a book on the history of the dane in Canada and expects it to be finished some time next summer.

Come join our club!

Do not expect to join for nothing. The fee is $1 and the benefits are widespread.

The $1 is for membership to the Niagara Writers' Club, open to all students of Niagara who are interested in the literary field.

The club's objectives are to evaluate stories written by club members, assess the job opportunities in the writing field, explore areas where stories can be published, and provide an open forum for literary discussion. Guest speakers involved in the writing industry will speak to members at meetings.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 17 at 1.30 p.m. in the Niagara News newsroom, S212, with a representative from the editorial department of the Welland Tribune slated to speak.

Executive members elected at the first meeting are: president, Wendy Crooker; vice president, Sylvia Baago; secretary, Sue Mills; treasurer, Rob Kelly; program conveners, Francis Skrzeszewski and Brenda Freure; fund-raising chairman, Liz Mathias; faculty adviser, Austin Jelbert, journalism program co-ordinator.

WV bake sale a huge success

The bake sale was held at Welland Vale on Nov. 3 was a "terrific success," Ron Winstanley, vice-president of student council at Welland Vale, said.

"We made $76 clear after paying for expenses," Ron said.

The bake sale was held to supply funds for the annual Christmas party held at the centre to buy gifts for the children of the students.

Three ribbons were given out to the dedicated bakers: Jackie Muxlow, first; Mariam Sgabelloni, second, and it was a tie for third place between Norma Bonistel and Joe Monahan, the only male entered.

"Not only were the cakes delicious they were all very beautifully decorated," Ron said.

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TENNIS: *During winter, popular sport can be quite expensive*

By MARK MACMILLAN

Tennis anyone? Don't count on it unless your pockets are lined with gold. A survey of Niagara regional indoor tennis courts reveal the winter facilities to be admirable but the prices are miserable.

The Niagara Regional Racquet Club in the Exhibition building, 1100 Niagara St., Welland, appears at first glance to have everything a tennis buff could ever hope for. Seven beautiful, brand new courts are individually sectioned off and there are added bonuses of whirlpool baths, a pro shop, a babysitting service, tennis pros and even an upper lounge with bar, with or without a membership.

NEW TURF

"A specially designed hard rubber court surface called dynaturf provides slower play and a cleaner bounce in comparison with plastic and carpet surfaces," club manager Tim Pychyl said. The idea behind the tennis club which was put together by the owner Jim Jameson is to provide good tennis facilities in a comfortable atmosphere where people can meet other tennis players as well as spend an afternoon or an evening. Open from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily, the club appears able to accomadate almost anyone—anyone, that is, who can afford to pay $16 an hour as a non-member or $100 a season. The adult male membership fee is not high for a season of tennis but there is an additional $6 to $8 an hour for the court fees each time a member plays.

How can a student, if he did indeed find a job last summer, for probably less than $6 an hour, ever expect to pay $16 an hour to play tennis? The Niagara Racquets Club is within walking distance of Niagara College and yet there are no special rates or times for students.

MORE EXPENSIVE

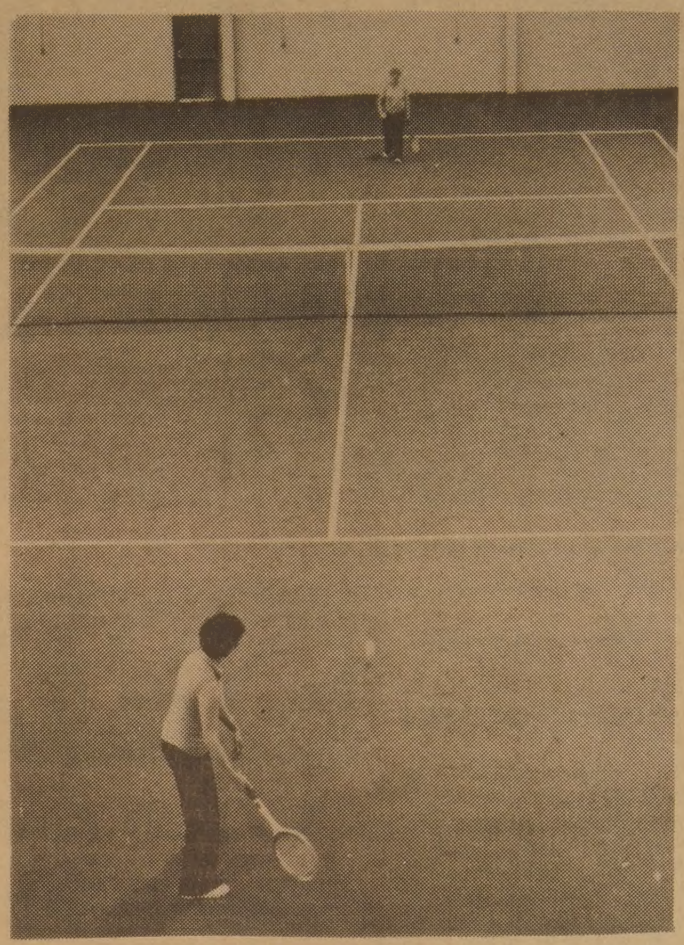
The St.Catharines Tennis Club, 1 Melbourne, St. Catharines, also has excellent facilities including smooth clay courts and squash courts but they are more expensive than the Racquet club. A new member can expect to pay $180 a winter season plus $8 per hour court fees. That works out to approximately $372 to play 24 times or once a week for six months. Once again there are no student rates.

Niagara Tennis World, Beamsville, offers four courts and non-members pay $12 to $15 an hour. Memberships are $75 with court fees running from $5 to $9 an hour.

POOR ALTERNATIVES

What is a budding young tennis player to do to preserve his or her game? There is the alternative of using the courts at Niagara College or at Brock University but these have major drawbacks. To play at Brock, you have to be an attending student or the guest of one. There is also only one night a week set aside for tennis on Mondays, and even then time and space may be limited.

Niagara presents similar problems as it is difficult to set up the nets, as tennis takes up the whole gym. The major drawback to playing in gymnasiums is that the balls slip rather than bounce off the smooth floor surface and this can hamper or set a player's game off.



Two women try out one of the new dynaturf courts at the Niagara Regional Exhibition building in Welland. (Photo by MacMillan)

If you have worked diligently and lovingly on improving your tennis game all summer long to a point of personal satisfaction, it looks as though you will have to start all over again next spring on the public or private outdoor courts.

New entertainment

Symphonia concerts universal appeal

By ROB KELLY

A symphonia is a kind of travelling representation of a full scale symphony orchestra. The group is all strings and generally features soloists appropriate to the material being offered at a particular concert.

The St. Catharines Symphony sends a symphonia group around the Niagara region so people can hear the kind of music the symphony would do if it were economically possible to get the entire orchestra to play in smaller halls.

The symphonia gave two concerts at Niagara in October and they'll be doing two more in the spring.

It's too bad the dates are so far apart. The group depends to a large extent on word-of-mouth publicity. At the first concert attendance was poor, but it didn't bother the musicians. They expected people to tell their friends about the show, and they did. Attendance at the second concert was a lot better, but people weren't exactly crowded into the Hamilton Room.

The musicians played a variety of compositions ranging from classical to modern works composed by Dr. Ronald Tremain of Brock University and Niagara-on-the-Lake, and a beautiful arrangement of a Chinese dance done by Abraham Manheim, a bassist in the symphonia who spent some time in China.

The musicians had some misgivings about playing in the Hamilton Room because the sound is so "dry." Conductor Leonard Atherton explained: "It may be designed for speaking, but it's not designed for music." All the fabric covering the floors and seats tends to soak up the sound, he said. "It makes the strings sound dead."

The audience didn't seem to mind, though. A lot of them commented on the richness of the sound.

The music the group plays has universal appeal. Sprinkled among the audience were people of every age bracket and divergent musical tastes. There were college students who indulged in a little recreational dope smoking before the performance, faculty members with their kids in tow, and other people who just don't see live music in their neck of the woods too often.

Live music is the key element. The presence and organization of the orchestra can only really be appreciated live. Nobody gets involved in the ego-trip solos so common in other popular music today. Instead the players all blend together subtly in a unit.

Although the music is tightly structured and you can see the intensity on the players' faces as they work, at the same time it's relaxing. One can get into an almost trance-like state sitting there, but still not lose interest. It sure beats watching TV.

Theatre drop means January enrolment

An unanticipated drop in theatre arts enrolment has resulted in a January start for more first year students.

The number of applications and confirmations from students interested in the program were normal—it's just that a lot of them didn't show up in September.

"It's not a reflection on the quality of students now enroled, just that there is not enough of them," Dave Dave Davies, chairman of human development said. "We are hoping to have at least 10 more students starting the course this January. The program will be accelerated so that students starting in January will be able to enter into second year next September."

"It puts Theatre Arts in a precarious position because our lease on the Theatre Centre expires in three years and without full enrolment a proposal to bring thetheatre Centre on campus would probably be turned down by the minisrty," Mr. Davies said.

Lack of publicity and some internal changes in theatre arts were cited by Mr. Davies as possible reasons for the drop.

"The theatre arts course is better known on a national level than locally," he said. "Students presently enroled come from as far away as the North West Territories."

However, plans are underway to build up local interest. Theatre arts has initiated on campus workshops for interested high school students, press releases, advertising and a photo essay of theatre students working on the production of Engaged.

Fruitfarming course

Thing ahead! Start preparing now for that summer job which could lead to permanent employment.

General Fruitfarming is one of a number of spring courses offered at the Welland Vale centre. The program is 14 weeks long and enables graduates to find occupational opportunities on the various fruit farms.

"The students work closely with the area farmers," Harry Cornett, dean of retraining, said.

The program is designed to provide the knowledge and skill in pursuing an occupation in the fruit growing industry and to supply the industry with trained knowledgeable skilled labor.

Enrolment in the program is determined by Manpower, Mr. Cornett said. "Manpower purchases seats for the program which usually average out to be about 12."

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cess of hiring a personnel agency to present candidates for consideration.

Members of the board of governors on the selection committe are Mrs. M.E. Lancaster, chairman; W.H. Burton, who is chairman of the board; G. H. Hamilton, vice-chariman of the board; A.F. Custode, Mrs. M.R. Ferguson, J.B. McLaughlin, H.B. Picken, E.F. Stranges and D.R. Wilson.

Other members of the selection committee are Arnot P. McIntee, dean, school of business, representing administration; Mrs. M. MacGregor, representing support staff; Tom Fraser, representing faculty, and Brian, representing students.

A request from chairmen that they be allowed to have a representative on the committee was turned down.

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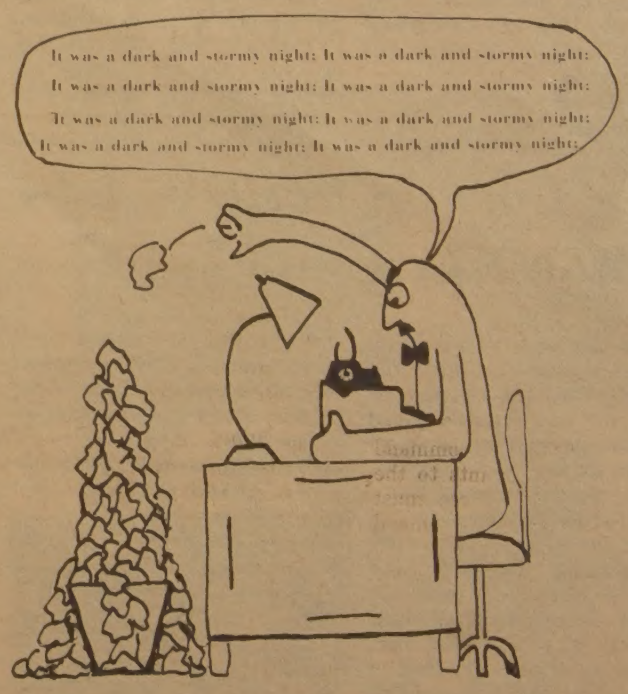
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Fast Seneca's win despite N.C. rally

A rally late in the game brought the basketball Knights within four points of winning their game with the Seneca Braves in Willowdale on Nov. 7.

The players knew Seneca would be up for the game because it would be on their home court and because the Knights had beaten them the week before. The Knights seemed mentally unprepared for the game though. They played sloppily for the first part of the first half, passing the ball badly so that it went out of bounds. Seneca capitalized on the errors to take an early lead.

The Seneca team is fast. They consistently out ran the Knights. When the Braves drove down the court the Knights formed their defence slowly and players didn't pick up on their men closely enough to cover well.

SET UP BETTER

Niagara looked as if they were getting their act together with about eight minutes left in the first half. They seemed to recover the poise they had lost when Seneca threw them off balance by taking an early lead. They set up their shots better and took more time. They took the lead but it was a short-lived domination.

Three minutes later Seneca was on top again. NC knew they were a fast-breaking team but they couldn't control them. Seneca got five fast breaks for five baskets in quick succession.

By the middle of the second half Seneca enjoyed a 16-point lead.

The Knights were getting frustrated. They knew they could play better than they were showing, and they couldn't believe what was happening. An NC player smacked his fist into his palm and spit on the floor as he sat on the bench, sweating and looking at the scoreboard.

With less than two minutes left in the game, the Knights staged a terrific comeback. They closed the gap to 67 ot 62. The Seneca team got rattled. They began throwing the ball wildly the full length of the court and out of bounds.

At the NC bench, players were on their feet cheering and it seemed for a minute that the Knights might pull it out in a last minute rally.

THREE OPPORTUNITIES

The Knights got three opportunities to make baskets as the clock showed about a minute remaining in the game, but they only came up with one hoop. The Seneca Braves got two free throws as the game wound down. They made one for the last point of the game, making the final score 68 to 64.

There was general agreement among the Niagara players that they were beaten because the other team outran them. Captain Ted Kicinski said: "We lost that game because we just got out—hustled. We weren't mentally prepared — the guards did a good job bringing the ball up but the offence stunk."

"We weren't mentally prepared," said Frank Chavetti.

"We should have played better," said assistant coach Tim Gurnicky. "We could have played better. We played for eight minutes and they played for the rest of the game."

"It's a game of movement," said coach Peter Rylander. "If you don't run, you don't win."

Fast-breaking Seneca Braves display their offen- sive prowess as they score again in Nov. 7 game (Photo by Kelly)

BB girls winners

Niagara's lady cagers defeated an unorganized Cambrian team on Nov. 4 by 77—43 at Niagara.

The game started slowly with both teams seemingly evenly matched. After a pep-talk by its coach, the Niagara team started to roll.

Niagara's offence was too much for Cambrian to contain. There were many one and two woman breaks for Niagara. The game was not free of fouls. Cambrian's strongest point was foul-shooting. Rarely did they miss a chance to capitalize on a foul shot.

The strangest foul was when Sue Holness of Niagara received a technical foul for wearing earrings. Niagara's foul shooters were less effective but their play on the court proved superior.

NC cagers conquered

The Niagara College ladies basketball team was defeated by George Brown College 84 to 64 in Toronto on Nov. 2.

The opposition dominated Niagara throughout the entire game. Niagara was outscored in the first half 47 to 35 and 37 to 29 in the second.

Of 32 free throws, Niagara managed to sink 16 baskets while George Brown sank 10 of 18 throws.

The high scorer of the game was Line Gagnon of George Brown with 27 points. Barb Cort led the Niagara cagers with 16 points.

This was the opening game of the season for the Niagara women. Their next game is a home game on Friday Nov. 4 against Cambrian College.

Golf course give students scholarship

First year survey students were awarded a $150 scholarship by a local golf course for measuring distances from tees to greens.

Electronic distance measuring instruments were rented to do the work at the Lookout Point Golf Club, Fonthill, during a week of field practice.

This was the third golf course students have measured and they hope to do more next spring.

Badminton tournament champion

A Niagara College girl won the ladies singles title in the intercollegiate badminton tournament at Brock on Nov. 6.

Joy Kulak played against six opponents during the tournamet and beat each of them.

Teams were fielded by Buffalo College, Buffalo University, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Brock and Niagara College.

Other members of the Niagara team were Diane Bloomfield and Ron McKay, mixed doubles; Bob Lake and Blair Davies, men's double; and Debbie Duncan and Karen Oakes, ladies doubles.

SPORTS

NC girls basketball team 'fantastic, unbelievable'

By ROB KELLY

If you'd seen it in a movie, you would have said it was corny.

Last Tuesday the ladies basketball team yanked an almost certain victory from the hands of the Seneca Braves.

When the final buzzer sounded the Knights had come back from a 10-point deficit to beat the Braves 53 to 51.

The Knights started out slowly against the team that won the league championship last year. Seneca is a running team and they moved down the court fast, passed well, and shot accurately.

The Knights couldn't get their passing game together, and though they drove down the court for a lot of scoring opportunities, they missed a lot of shots. At the end of the first half the score was 31-21 for Seneca.

At the start of the second half the Braves came on strong and it looked as if the Knights wouldn't close the 10-point gap. The Braves were tough under the boards and they scored on their rebounds.

The Knights were still down 10 points with only four minutes left in the game. At that point, the Knights caught fire. They scored two baskets in quick succession, then another with two minutes remaining. They kept the momentum and with 30 seconds left in the game they were down by only one point.

On the sideline, the whole team was on its feet cheering — one basket would put them in the lead. With only 12 seconds left in the game, N.C. got that basket. The Knights then got two free shots and made one to seal the victory.

"What a game!" said Jan Pierce, the N.C. centre whose sharp shooting in the second half was one of the big reasons the Knights won.

"They told us Seneca is one of the toughest teams in the league. We were so close — we wanted to win."

Coach Russ Stevenson was jubilant. He swung his arms and did a little two-step.

What can you say?" he asked. "It was fantastic, unbelievable. They showed heart and desire. The potential is there to be one of the top teams in the league."

Iron Curtain hockey clubs amateur in name only

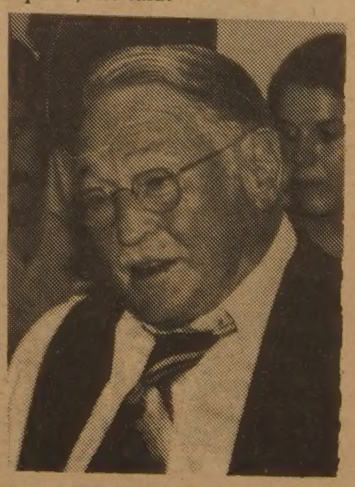
So-called amateur teams from the Iron Curtain countries who play Canada's real amateur teams pose a major problem of Canadian participation in international hockey, said Dr. Vic Railton, recently appointed to a committee on Canadian sport.

The Liberal MP from Welland was speaking informally at a reception held in Ottawa for Niagara College students on a field trip to Ottawa the first week in November. Dr. Railton said there is no comparison of Canadian amateur teams with those from Iron Curtain countries which he called "amateur in name only."

Dr. Railton also spoke on the weakness of the present junior hockey system. The players spend most of their time playing and have little time for education.

He suggested one option to the junior system is to encourage more sport scholarships from universities. The Canadian Armed Forces, as well, could pay salaries for positions on a national team.

"Present methods are inadequate," he said.



DR. VIC RAILTON

Of men and mutts

There's the Boston Marathon, the New York Marathon, the Skylon International Marathon and then there's the Niagara College Marathon.

It was a marathon by default and the only entrants were two Niagara College personnel and two uninvited dogs, but nevertheless it was a marathon.

The two official entrants were Tony Adams, radio and television technician, and Brian Green, English instructor. The unofficial entrants were Satch, "a mutt about this high," and an unidentified German shepherd.

BRIAN, THE WINNER

The declared winner was Brian, but only because Satch could not communicate his protest in human terms. Satch made the 10-mile run in the same 80 minutes it took Brian. Tony placed second at 90 minutes and the anonymous German shepherd thumbed (or wagged) a ride home with an accompanying pace car.

Tony and Brian decided last fall they were going to enter the Skylon International Marathon this October. "We didn't train as much as we should have," Brian said, adding that many sessions got side-tracked to a local pub.

Since there was a wager on as to who would finish ahead, they felt a race of some type should be run, so the Niagara College Marathon was born. At 8 a.m. Saturday Nov. 5, the runners started out from Brian's house five miles from the college.

The only injuries in the race were Tony's chafed thighs and the shepherd's wounded pride. "Tony and I are both pleased that we're not hurting any more than we are," Brian said.

The winner of the race and the wager gets dinner at the place of his choice courtesy of the loser. Tony can't decide whether he should take Brian to Marie's or Satch to the dog food section of the nearest supermarket.

Frustration flares tempers as the Knights feel the game slipping away. (Photo by Kelly)

Knights inconsistent, need more practice

By ROB KELLY

If hockey games were one period long, the Knights would be the champs of the league.

On Nov. 5 the Knights took on the Seneca Braves at Welland and dominated first period action, scoring twice and controlling the game.

Early in the second period the Knights scored again, but that was their last goal of the game. From then on Seneca came on strong and when the third period ended the score stood at 7-3 for Seneca.

The Knights got too confident with their early lead. But their attitude wasn't their only problem. They got tired. In the second period, they were consistently beaten to the puck in the corners by the Braves, and the pattern held for the rest of the game. The Knights had several chances at power play goals but the Seneca team hustled and killed the penalties well.

The turning point in the game seemed to come halfway through the second period. The score was tied and the teams played wide open end-to-end hockey. Then the N.C. players ran out of steam and the action shifted to their end of the ice. Their rushes were broken up by Seneca because their passing got sloppy and their shooting lost its accuracy.

SMART HOCKEY

The Seneca Braves played a smart hockey game. They weren't too physical and they used the whole rink, while the Knights didn't move their men around enough to defend adequately and left gaps the opposition could capitalize on.

Assistant coach Al Martini said the team has to check more to stay in the game. He doesn't think the players are in good enough shape, and the team recognizes this fact.

"We're dying out there," said Martini.

"We need to practise more," said defenceman Bob Young. "Guys screw around at practices and it shows in the game."

TWICE A WEEK

The Knights practise twice a week. Other teams practise three times a week or more. If they want to be competitive, they're going to have to get in more ice time between games.

Scoring for the Knights were: Rick Chenard, assisted by Gerald Sebastiday and Doug Thompson at 8:03 of the first period; Steve Bustard, assisted by Don Frenette and Bob Yound at 15:23 of the first period, and Doug Thompson, assisted by Paul Berstling at 4:54 of the second period.

Scoring for the Seneca Braves were: Bob Ince, assisted by Jeff Miedzik at 6:21 of the first period; Ken Blair, assisted by Jeff Miedzik and Don Dobrowski at 5:59 of the second period; Bob Ince, assisted by Don Dobrowski and Ken Blair at 6:10 of the second period; Bob Ince, assisted by Don Dobrowski, at 15:41 of the second period; Mike Howarth, assisted by Bill Sheppard and Jeff Hawke at 19:38 of the second period; Mike Howarth, assisted by Scott Rice and Bill Sheppard at 6:53 of the third period, and Mike Fourcaudot, assisted by Bob Ince at 19:05 of the third period.

New courses in sports for winter term

Curling and coaching will be taught in Welland for the community education winter term, Dr. Eric Robinson, chairman of community education, said.

Introduction to curling club will be taught in association with the Welland Curling Club. Thecourse will be taught at the Welland curling arena.

Coaching development isn't new as a community education course but Level 11 is being provided this winter in Welland because it is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

The instructors are working with the recreation committees in each city. Niagara Falls will refund all graduates of the course.

Raffle winner

Larry Parry of Langton, Ont., is the winner of the raffle for the Instant Romance Package sponsored by the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program.

ECE students raised $119.65 from their raffle for a conference with ECE students across Ontario to be held at Niagara in March.

Another raffle will be held with the prize being a "40-pounder" of Canadian Club whiskey. A ticket will be 25 cents or five tickets for one dollar.

Niagara Knights hockey team tie one, lose one on the road

Niagara College hockey Knights tied one game and lost another while on the road for two games.

In Scarborough Oct. 28, the Knights tied one game and lost against Centennial College. At the end of the first period Niagara was trailing by a score of 3-1.

In the second period each team added two goals to make the score 5-3 in favor of Centennial.

The Knights came to life in the third period when they outscored the opposition 4-2, leaving the score tied.

The most successful sniper of the game was the Knights' Rick Boucher who got a hat-trick. Other Niagara goal scorers were Wayne King, Terry Chayka and Gerald Sebastiany.

In the other game the Knights lost 6-5 against the Fanshawe Falcons.

Niagara opened the scoring at 1:38 in the first period on a goal by Paul Berstling. Five minutes later Fanshawe tied up the score. Niagara scored two unanswered goals late in the period to end the first period 3-1 in favor of Niagara.

The second period was the turning point in the game. Fanshawe scored four times while Niagara scored once. Both teams scored once in the final period to end the game at 6-5 for the Falcons.

Paul Berstling scored twice for the Knights while Rico Ferrelli, Andy MacKenzie and Doug Thompson added one goal apiece.

Pep rally falls flat

The Student Administrative Council (SAC) made a futile attempt to hold a pep rally in the cafeteria on Nov. 3.

Drums were beating and pots were clanging, as SAC made their way up to the stage wearing such things as ski hats, face masks and garbage bags.

Although some helped Pam Walker, a member of SAC, call out cheers, most of the student population were too busy filling their mouths with food to take an active part in it.

The pep rally was held to help cheer the Niagara Knights hockey team on to victory against Seneca.

The Niagara Knights hockey and basketball teams were introduced along with the coaches and the team mascot at the rally.

"I've seen livelier pep rallies," Peter Rylander, athletic director, said. It is up to the Niagara Business Club if they do this again, he said.

The only people applauding, it appeared, when the basketball team was introduced, were the people on the team. Niagara's hockey team brought a bit more response, but not much.

Asked if he thought the rally was good for publicity for the varsity team, Mr. Rylander said, "It can't do any harm."

Netminder minus gloves

With only about 20 faithful fans attending varsity hockey games, it would seem unlikely that a goalie would have his gloves taken.

But when the Nov. 5 hockey game was over at the Welland Arena, Doug Radelja's goalie gloves were gone. A catching mitt and stick glove valued at about $175 were taken from the floor near the players' bench near the end of the third period, Doug said.

He is offering a reward for any information which will help recover them. Police were notified when the gloves disappeared but said the chances of recovery are limited. A police spokesman said about the only hope would be to find them in a cache of stolen goods during other investigations.

Insurance taken out by the Student Administrative Council (SAC) this year will cover the loss at $100 deductible. School insurance did not cover the equipment because it was at the arena rather than in the school.

Howdy Rowdy club

"You can get a diploma in apathy when you come to Niagara, whether you take a course or not," Bob Merrill, president of the Howdy Rowdy Club, said Thursday in a not-so-rousing attempt to invoke school spirit.

The Tecumseh Foyer was the stage for Bob's surprise attempt to entice students to attend the college basketball game that night.

Two blanketed "spirits" were brought into the foyer on stretchers to the tune of Barbara Ann and would not come to life until the audience, small as it was, created enough noise to bring them to life.

The spirits dressed as a jester and the Spirit of Death trudged through the school trying to waken student interest in the school.

Bob, second year refrigeration and air-conditioning student, enticed the crowd in a rousing round of cheers consisting of, "bullshit, bullshit, rah, rah , rah," followed by handclapping, shouting and a feeble attempt at jokes.

When Bob asked if someone would like to come and say something in the microphone, Jan Glen, second year tourism student, took the opportunity to advertise the bake sale her course was having in the foyer at the same time.

The main idea of the club is to get people together and have a good time, Bob said.

"If that's school spirit, I'd rather not have any," George Blazetich, chairman of liberal studies, said of the club's tactics.

Let's do it again NBC students

A roller-skating and pizza party sponsored by the Niagara Business Club (NBC) last Monday was a huge success.

About 68 people attended and asked for another on right away. Bill Fink, president of NBC, said people came to him all night with request for more of the same.

The skating party was at Roller World in Niagara Falls, with a side trip to Plant #1 in St. Catharines for pizza. "Everybody had a good time," Bill said. The club has appointed a new activities committee to look into requests resulting from the successful evening.

Cards for Xmas

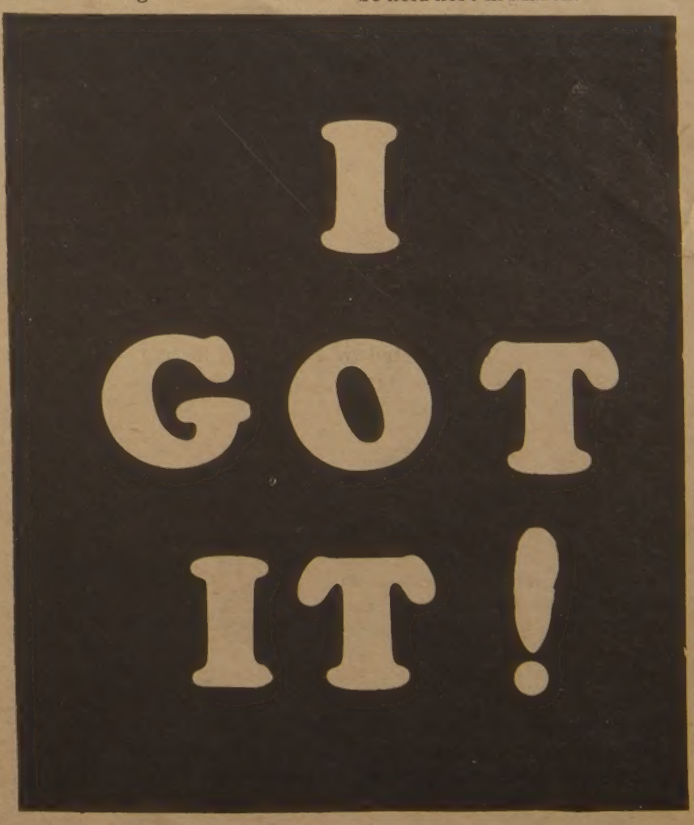
Christmas is coming! Christmas is coming! So now is the time to get out and buy your Christmas cards.

Starting Nov.16 will be sold UNICEF Christmas cards of 1978 calendars at the Early Childhood Education (ECE) centre, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, co-ordinator of the ECE program, said.

The cards will be available at the centre for all faculty, students or staff.

Money for the cards goes to the UNICEF fund for needy children around the world, Mrs. Hamilton said.

ECE students will receive 10 per cent of the money for selling the cards. This will help finance the ECE conference which is to be held here in March.



Annual Ottawa trek

Forty-four Niagara students and two instructors made the annual Canadian Studies tour to Ottawa earlier this month. Left, Eugene Maltais, political science instructor, talks wiuth Gilbert Parent, MP for St. Catharines and parliamentary secretary for veterans affairs, before the Parliament Buildings. Later, Mr. Parent met with the students in informal session in a parliamentary lounge, above. The students travelled by bus and private car to the nation's capital for the three-day tour.

(Photos by Kennedy)

Survival course

Baby booms will bust planet, says instructor

By ANNITA NEWELL

An instructor who tells his students to stay away from too much butter and eggs and to think at least twice before having babies is a refreshing breeze ruffling through a college stuffed with impersonal business courses, dry chemical equations and lectures on out dated weapons and dead wars.

The instructor is Dr. A. J. Goss and the subject is "human survival in the next 100 years." Dr. Goss is teaching an elective called Population, Energy and the Environment which he considers "so important that hundreds should be taking the course rather than just a few." He has studied the problems of population and ecology on his own for three years and says though he is not an expert in the field he wants to share what he has learned with his students.

Words normally heard only in scientific jargon are defined and studied in detail in the classes. Students find out about trophic levels, laterite soil, phytoplankton, schistosomiasis and many other concepts not discussed 15 years ago.

HISTORY OF MAN

So far students in the course have learned the history of man as he affects his environment and what he must become in the future to survive. Another section of the course is a study of population, its rate of growth all over the world with projected figures for the future and its impact on man's survival.

World hunger and the problems of land use with emphasis on the growth of cities are shown in relation to one another. The students look at man's ability to farm the seas and to populate other planets, and his experiments with fortified and synthetic foods.

A fairly detailed study of ecological systems, their history and how they operate is also a large area of study. Concepts such as Zero Population Growth (ZPG), eutrophication in the Great Lakes and monoculture are introduced and considered in detail.

QUITE TECHNICAL

Parts of the course are quite technical, but Dr. Goss said he feels a basic knowledge of some chemical aspects of ecology are necessary to understand the problem man is facing.

Students in his regular classes in business are being introduced to the problem from the economic angle because "business is now aware of at least the public relations aspects of pollution. Even businessmen can see a profit loss through too much pollution and will change their attitudes if public opinion is strong enough."

The course is tough, note-taking is fast and furious, the work load is heavy and tests are long, but the 22 students taking the elective are showing a keen intrest.

"Based on attendance and involvement, the course has proven to be interesting," Dr. Goss said.

Much of the chemical and biological information necessary for his classes comes from his wife, Helga, who has a bachelor of science degree. New information is coming to light all the time about population and pollution and Dr. Goss must keep his information updated as the term progresses. But he says, "the basic problem doesn't change —only the support figures."

Asked if ecology will eventually becomes a program in itself, Dr. Goss said he does not see it happening in the near future, but feels it is almost inevitable in the distant future as the problem affects man more acutely. Right now there are hardly any jobs available in this field, he said.

Dr. Goss has packed a lot of information into the 15-week course and he puts the message across with an impact only possible from someone who believes passionately in the need for a change in man's attitude towards his environment if he is to survive.

Silver college rings to be lower in price

Students who buy a sterling grad ring this year will pay $10 less than students paid last year, while gold rings stay about the same price, Mary Cunningham, manager of the college Book Store, said.

Twenty ring orders were placed on ring day in October last year and 15 of them were cancelled because the delivery was delayed many weeks. The January, 1977, orders were all delivered, but after the school year had ended, she said.

"We have ordered our rings from Josten, a division of National School Services, for four years now and have had no problems,"Mrs. Cunningham said. "The problem arose when the American plant decided to open a branch in Canada. They had many problems with the dies used to make rings, and they had to be sent back to the States for repair which in turn caused a delay in deliveries."

The book store is now sending all its grad ring orders directly to Lackie, a Toronto plant. Their offices and plant are in one place and there is no vendor to deal with, which lowers the initial cost of the rings.

"We can't complain the prices and the service are good. And basically they are close to Josten in quality," Mrs. Cunningham said.

"The problems we had last year have not affected the sales this year, we had 28 orders on ring day."

Show cases are set up at Wellandvale but not at the Nurses Centre.

"The nurses do not buy crested items,"she said. "I think it's because they feel neglected and don't feel part of the college."

There is a new line of crested items on sale at the book store now and more are expected by Christmas.

Among these are ladies stretch T-shirts with scoop neck and cap sleeves in black, light blue and college colors, selling at $4.50.

Coming in soon will be children's T-shirts, hooded and zippered sweatshirts, U.C.L.A. T-shirts and a new style college jacket.

Among other items on sale are charms from $5.50 to $8.95 in sterling—gold is a special order and pinkie rings for $15 in sterling and $40 in gold. Grad rings with stones can be ordered at any time. Men's gold grad rings are $114, sterling are $47. Womem's gold grad rings are $112, sterling are $42.

The seal signet rings for men in sterling are $39, gold are $100. Women's sterling rings are $29, gold are $68.

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